Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 18 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 19 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 18 Aug 2022 at 01:51 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for timing of clearance of rain on Thursday. High for Friday. High changeable conditions from Saturday onwards but low for detail.

Headline for Thursday 18 Aug 2022: Dull with some morning rain, drier from mid-afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 18 Aug 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	60%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 18 Aug 2022

Weather: A cloudy morning with patchy rain or drizzle at times. Drier and clearer weather will spread from the west from mid-afternoon onwards, although a brief heavy shower is possible early evening. Windy on the tops with strong southerly winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance in the morning, improving 70% from mid-afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in areas of cloud down to 600 to 900 metres, although some breaks possible north of Cairngorm. Improving excellent as cloud becomes much more broken from mid-afternoon onwards.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/46 S	35/45 S	30/40 S	28/39 SW	28/38 SW	28/38 SW	32/45 SW
900	44/52 S	37/47 S	33/43 S	25/34 SW	22/30 SW	23/30 SW	27/36 SW
600	30/40 S	26/37 S	23/32 S	18/26 SW	15/22 SW	13/21 SW	15/24 SW
300	10/25 S	10/23 S	13/27 S	12/25 SW	8/19 SW	8/19 SW	9/21 SW
Glen	5/24 S	5/21 SW	6/22 S	7/23 SW	5/19 SW	3/16 SW	3/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-3	5/-1	6/1	8/3	7/2	4/-2	3/-3
900	9/3	10/4	10/5	11/7	10/6	8/3	6/1
600	10/6	11/7	12/8	14/11	13/10	10/8	9/6
300	12/10	13/12	15/12	16/14	15/14	12/11	11/9
Glen	11/9	14/13	16/14	18/16	16/15	12/12	10/9
Freezing Level*	3000m	2700m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2100m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gusty southerly winds across the Cairngorms, especially in lee of summits

Forecast for Friday 19 Aug 2022
Weather: Some bright or sunny periods and the chance of a few passing showers, briefly heavy. Chilly, strong southwesterly winds on the tops.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30 to 40 mph on the tops

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally excellent visibility with great air clarity. Cloud mainly above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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